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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, Applicant submits the following:

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper (no amendments are currently made).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.